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Petersbourg, January 29, O. S.

YEsterday being the Anniversary of the Czarina's Birth-Day, all the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction were invited to dine at Court; in the Afternoon all the Troops that are in Garrison here, were exercised on the Ice, before the Palace; and General Count Munich, with Part of the Forces, attacked some Works which were made on the River, to divert her Majesty. In the Evening there was a Ball. The Appearance at Court was very grand, the Lords and Ladies being most magnificently dressed.

Berlin, Feb. 22. The Duke of Lorrain, whose Indisposition it seems was very slight, is expected this Day at Potzdam, and great Preparations are making for his Reception and Entertainment.

Whitehall, February 18.

His Majesty has been pleased to issue his Letters under his Royal Sign Manual to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of that Kingdom, for translating the Right Reverend Father in God Welbore Lord Bishop of Kildare to the Bishoprick of Meath, void by the Death of Ralph late Lord Bishop thereof; for translating the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Charles Cobb Lord Bishop of Dromore, to the Bishoprick of Kildare; for translating the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Henry Maule Lord Bishop of Cloyne, to the Bishoprick of Dromore; for translating the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Edward Synge Lord Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, to the Bishoprick of Cloyne; and for promoting Dr. Mordecai Cary to the united Bishopricks of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh.

His Majesty has been likewise pleased to issue his Letters under his Royal Sign Manual to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the said Kingdom, for granting to Richard Daniel the Deanry of Down, void by the Death of William Gore, late Dean thereof; and for granting unto John Brandreth the Deanry of the Metropolitan Church of Ardmagh, void by the Resignation of Richard Daniel, late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, February 22.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint George Woodward, Esq; to be his Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Poland.

Dublin-Castle, Jan. 26, 1731.

Whereas by His Majesty's Establishment of Half Pay in the Kingdom of Ireland, the several Persons receiving Half Pay, are, before they receive any Payment, to return to the Muster Master General, who is to keep the same carefully, a voluntary Oath by each of them taken, before any one or more of the Judges, Masters in Chancery, Justices of the Peace, or other Persons having legal Authority to administer the same, that he is not otherwise provided for by any Commission or Employment Civil or Military, in His Majesty's Service, or other Establishment of Half Pay. And whereas it has been represented unto his Grace the Lord Lieutenant by the Deputy Muster Master General, that several Half Pay Officers upon the said Establishment have neglected to return Certificates pursuant thereto: These are therefore to give Notice to all Officers whom it may concern, that in case they neglect to return Certificates Quarterly to Darby Clark, Esq; their Agent in Dublin, in order to their being lodged by him at the Muster Master General's Office, they will be chequed, and not allowed upon the said Establishment for the future.

W. Cary.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be holden at Clothworkers-Hall in Mincing-Lane, London, on Wednesday the first Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governour, Consuls, and Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing

By Order of the Court of Assistants,

Thomas Hawes, *Secr.*

London, Feb. 21, 1731.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Governour and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun-Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Saturday the 25th of